GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAIL LINK WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received proposals of railway link routes from certain Asian countries during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken or being taken by the Railways thereon;

(d) whether any negotiations are going on with any Asian country for establishment of rail links; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Surveys have been taken up for providing rail connectivity in 5locations each in border areas of Nepal and Bhutan.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.